

Science Solves the Levee Problem.

Big Mississippi river floods of the future will be stopped by a scientific discovery. See the

Next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

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NOT CHARTERED
TO BREAK THE
COUNTRY'S LAW

Special Counsel Watson Declares the Acts of the Northern Securities Co. Not Legalized by Its Charter.

ARGUMENTS IN FAMOUS
CASE ARE CONCLUDED

In Closing Attorney Watson Said the Company Should Have Applied for a Charter to Break the Laws.

Attorneys for the Northern Securities Co. were surprised by the description of the powers of this charter by D. T. Watson, special government counsel, who closed his address and ended the present hearing of the case at 12:30 o'clock Saturday. After granting Attorney Watson an extra five minutes in which to conclude his speech, the United States court of appeals adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

The decision in the case of the government against the Northern Securities Co. is not expected for several months.

It may be delivered here or at St. Paul. All of the lawyers for the defendant showed their astonishment when Attorney Watson denied emphatically their often repeated assertion that the merger had been made by the authority of a charter granted by the State of New Jersey.

"The charter does not give the Northern Securities Co. the right to break the laws of the State of Minnesota nor the laws of the United States," exclaimed Attorney Watson. "If the ingenious legal geniuses of men wanted a charter that would give them that power they should have set it forth in their application for a charter," he concluded.

"The court made no announcement pertinent to the case, but simply adjourned," D. T. Watson of Pittsburgh made the closing speech in the case Saturday. He devoted most of his time to answering the statements made by the four attorneys for the merger.

Referring to the contention of lawyers for the Northern Securities Co. that merely the stock and not the railways themselves had been combined, he said, "The statement was worthy of the schoolboys of the middle ages who were wont to spit hairs and argue over trifles. The purchase of the stock and the merging of the stock was the purchase and the merging of the railways," he said.

Attorney Watson then endeavored to show the fallacy of the statement that the Northern Securities Co. had no direct effect on interstate commerce.

Mr. Watson began his argument Friday afternoon at the conclusion of the address of former Attorney General Griggs, the last speaker for the Northern Securities Co.

Mr. Watson opened his argument in a humorous vein, seemingly finding much to amuse him in the representations of the opposing attorneys that good resulted from the merger.

He placed the organization of the Northern Securities Co. in the line of the very things the Sherman anti-trust law was seeking to prevent, and answered the argument of the opposing counsel that Congress had no right to limit the accumulation of wealth by an individual, with the statement that such a point is not at issue. The present case was merely one to regulate interstate commerce.

Mr. Watson held that the power of a company to make a monopoly was sufficient reason to justify action against the company, without waiting for the exercise of that power in creating a monopoly.

Assistant Attorney General Beck will leave for Washington Sunday morning. Attorneys for the securities company expect to get away Saturday evening.

MARSHAL IS DISCOMFITED

Weeping Child Prisoner Arouses Sympathy of Crowd and Situation Looks Squally for Officer.

Marshal P. A. Seerest of Kirkwood was "waterlogged" by Mary Hunter, 12 years old, at Twelfth and Market streets, about noon Saturday.

He was conducting the girl to the Central District police station from Kirkwood, when the tractable prisoner suddenly declared that she would go no further.

The marshal tried moral suasion, but it failed.

"Come with me," he said, "and I'll get you a home."

"I will not go," was her ultimatum, and the officer's embarrassment began.

A crowd of some 200 persons, including the norant of the conditions, surrounded the pair. The girl's fearful exclamations aroused their sympathy, and it looked equally for the Kirkwood marshal.

He summoned a policeman and turned the girl over to him. She was conducted to Capt. Reynolds at the Central station. She told him her parents died five years ago and she had been living with an aunt, Mrs. Alvin Seerest, at 15th and Chouteau avenue. Friday, she declared, her aunt beat her with a club and drove her away, with the intention not to return.

She said she caught a car for Kirkwood. Mrs. La Pelt found her wandering on the streets of the village, crying. She was barefooted. Mrs. La Pelt cared for the girl over night, and Saturday morning she was taken to the police station to turn her over to the police.

Capt. Reynolds was in doubt as to the truth of the girl's story. He placed her in custody of an officer, and the two were taken to the address where the girl gave her tale investigated.

GENTLE SPRING IS CHILLY

Saturday, the First Day, Bright With Promise and the Program for Sunday Is Good.

Gentle spring was ushered in pleasantly Saturday. The sun shone brightly and warmed the edge off of the atmosphere enough to make it good to be out of doors.

Dr. Hyatt, back from his vacation, cast a cheerful horizon for the coming 24 hours.

Probably fair Saturday night and Sunday; warmer Saturday night; cooler Sunday, is his prognostication, and he gives assurance that the chances for a beautiful Sunday are good.

There is a "high" over the central Mississippi Valley, the north Atlantic and north Pacific states.

The "low" hovers over the extreme Northeast, the central gulf and south Pacific states. Saturday morning there was frost in Texas and in the north Pacific states.

It is raining over the eastern and southern states. Atlanta, Ga., had the heaviest precipitation.

The Mississippi rose eight-tenths Friday night and now stands at 24 feet. The Missouri is rising at Kansas City and Booneville, while there is a slight rise in the upper Mississippi at St. Paul.

Before the conference, members of the committee representing the drivers expressed themselves as very hopeful of a speedy settlement and a meeting of their organization had been called for 2 o'clock to ratify the agreement or propose a new compromise.

That both sides appreciate the seriousness of the situation is apparent from the haste they are making to get into conference, which was arranged at the request of representatives of the Coal Team Drivers' Union.

The owners met at 10 o'clock Saturday morning in room 49 of the Lucas building and effected a temporary organization. Capt. W. M. Reese, assistant chief engineer of the government forces of the First and Second levee districts, to the Post-Dispatch staff correspondent.

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CREVASSE THERE
MEANS DISASTER

As the People Have Had Ample Warning, It Is Probable That There Will Not Be Any Loss of Life.

By a Post-Dispatch Staff Correspondent.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 21.—The crest of the flood has gone below Memphis, and the swollen Mississippi now menaces the delta country.

A crevasse south of Memphis, particularly in the low lands of the delta, means greater disaster than one above this city.

There are more cities and villages whose safety depends on the levees above, and the country threatened reaches over a greater territory without relieving foothills.

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HERE'S FOOD FOR WOMEN'S THOUGHTS,
ROSE MARION INTERVIEWS A WOMAN BARBER

This Barber Would Rather Shave Than Cut Hair and She Doesn't Talk.

BY ROSE MARION.

Zach! Zach! went the razor over the man's face. He lay back quite still. Not one of his muscles moved. He seemed at peace with the world and the rest of things.

The wonderful peace did not leave his countenance when the razor was applied by a hot towel. Neither did it go when the towel was put aside and his skin was rubbed with liquids that came out of beflowered bottles.

He remained just as quiet when a soft white powder followed the liquids or the ointments or whatever they were.

There he was when the soft dry towel pressed the powder close to the skin. There he also was when a small comb raked his mustache into shape.

And all that time the barber never said a word.

There is no reason for calling hard names or guessing. I'm not pretending—never do when the truth serves just as well. Neither was the barber dumb.

The Barber Was a Woman

Sounds impossible, but you can see herself if you want to be inquisitive. A St. Louis woman, too. Her shop is on Cass avenue. Her name is Mrs. Henry Finch. I saw her shave a man no longer than yesterday. "Truly," I thought she kept still because I was watching her.

I thought she was conscious of her strange employment, and in the face of my wonder was silent.

Not a bit of it. This woman who shaves never talks while she works.

"I'd be sure to cut some one if I did," she said, by way of explanation of her silence—that unnatural thing in women and barbers.

Keeping still isn't the only strange thing about this woman. She'd rather shave men than sew. Think of it! How would you like to scrape a man's face with the sharpest kind of a razor? Doesn't it make you shiver to think about it?

Must take more steady nerve than it does to turn a pancake.

And you must know a man's face to save him well. That's what Mrs. Finch says. She has been doing the work of a barber two years. She says that it's easier to shave regular customers than a transient.

When you're a woman barber you know the place where the beard grows the stiffest, just as "the little brown hands" in the poem knew where the apples hung from the tree.

Mrs. Finch doesn't mind if men wear mustaches. Upper lips are usually hard to shave.

Doesn't Like to Cut Hair.

She would rather shave than cut hair. She would rather shave than cut hair. She would rather shave than cut hair. She would rather shave than cut hair.

She never tries to make men wear their hair or their mustaches after the fashion she thinks most becoming. When a stranger comes to her, she asks him how he

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MRS. HENRY FINCH.

Photograph by the Post-Dispatch.

chopped them, than to let L. B.'s go to barber shops.

Loads of women think barber shops are anterooms of saloons and that their boys grow away from them when they start making trips to the barbers.

Reason for that, though, "Going to the barbers" is such a stereotyped excuse for getting out of the house to go any old place.

Besides being a barber Mrs. Finch is a housekeeper, too. She would rather be a barber, she says, than a housekeeper. She doesn't think her work strange. It is the thing she likes to do and the thing she can do.

She knows women are gossiping about the propriety of one of them being a barber, but the barber keeps on shaving.

South are quite evident in St. Louis. Is that it?" he asked.

"Is that what? The wearing of violets, you mean? Don't you like violets? They're almost the sweetest flower that grows."

"Like them well enough, but think of their cost. How can all these women afford to wear such costly flowers?"

"Costly? Well, it depends what you call costly. You can't buy a bunch of violets for a penny, but I saw some on Broadway that sold at a nickel a bunch yesterday. You can buy a bunch at any florist's for 12 cents."

"No wonder violets are so plentiful," I continued. "In New York they cost money."

He was satisfied with my exclamation. I wasn't. I worried around, finding out what violets did cost at other places. The telegraph wires gave prices of them in different cities. In each case they were much dearer than in St. Louis. In New York they are \$2 a bunch, or 2 cents a blossom.

I asked dealers about the amount of violets sold here yesterday. Guess, guess twice, and then guess again.

Fifteen millions.

Estimating carefully, I took 30 acres of ground to raise the violets used here yesterday. Violets are planted six inches apart in rows that are a foot apart. Each plant bears about 40 flowers in a season.

Many of our violets come from Kirkwood. Some come from Mississippi. Violets are at their cheapest now. No wonder we surprised the New Yorker.

They are dearest in at Christmas time, when 25 of them cost \$1.50. They will be scarce in Easter time. The season they are over then. Unless the weather remains cool there will be few violets to vine in Easter time.

Even if violets were dearer than they are they would be much more to the women love the "modest flower." They like them for their perfume and to be soothed by their restful color.

The very fact that they are so dearly loved is perhaps one of the reasons that pink markets are so plentifully supplied. Pink plentiful they are sold at reasonable prices.

Saturdays and Wednesdays are the violet days in St. Louis. Violets are sold in the market and the Saturday violets go to the matinee and the Saturday violets go to the matinee and the Saturday violets go to the matinee.

It is those that do not decorate Sunday dinner tables or go to perfume bottles or churches.

The violet is the flower of St. Louis.

Former St. Louisian Dies.

Col. Given, Who Was a Prominent Iowa Publisher, Passes Away.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., March 21.—Col. John R. Given, a Mexican war veteran, once editor of the Dayview (Ind.) Democrat at one time, and long the

Any difficulty or disagreement arising under this award, either as to its interpretation or application, or in any way growing out of the relations of the employer and employee, which cannot be settled or adjusted by consultation between the representatives of the employer and employee, shall be referred to a permanent joint committee to be called a board of conciliation, to consist of six persons appointed as hereinafter provided. There shall be a division of the whole region into three districts, in each of which there shall exist an organization representing a majority of the mine workers of such district, one of said board of conciliation shall be appointed by each of the organizations and three other persons shall be appointed by the operators, the operators in each of said districts appointing one person.

The board of conciliation thus constituted shall take up and consider any question referred to it as aforesaid, hearing both parties to the controversy and such evidence as may be laid before it, and any award made by a majority of such board of conciliation shall be final and binding on all parties. It is further provided that the board shall be unable to decide any question, that question shall be referred to the court to be appointed by one of the circuit judges of the third United States district, whose decision shall be final and binding in the premises.

The membership of said board shall at all times be kept complete, either the operators or miners' organizations having the right, at any time when a controversy is not pending, to change their representation thereon.

No suspension of work shall take place, by lockout or strike, pending the adjudication of any matter so taken up for adjustment.

Whenever requested by a majority of the contract miners of any colliery, check weighmen or check docking bosses, or both, shall be employed. Their wages shall be paid by the miners in such manner as the miners shall by a majority vote elect, and when requested by a majority of the miners, the operators shall pay the same from deductions made proportionately from the miners' earnings.

A mine car shall be distributed as uniformly as possible, and there shall be no concerted effort to limit the output of any colliery to limit the output, unless such limitation of output be agreed upon by the operators and miners' organizations representing a majority of the miners.

Where miners are paid by the car, the increase awarded shall be based upon the rule of April 1, 1932. Any increase in the quantity of coal received shall be accompanied by a proportionate increase in pay.

Check weighmen shall be used. The following sliding scale of wages shall become effective April 1, 1932, and shall affect all miners and mine workers:

"UNFIT FOR WORK"
 The Doctor's Verdict and How Mr. Graham Disregarded It.

"The doctor said I was not fit for work and that if I wanted to live I would have to give up business," said F. J. Graham of No. 125 Jefferson street, Peoria, Ill.

"And I was incapacitated," he continued. "It was a kind of incipient paralysis and it is due to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People that I am now in perfect health again. First I would be hot, then cold and clammy and at times my body felt as if pierced by needles. There were terrible pains all over me and then I would have no feeling at all. A numbness sometimes came over me and I could not move. With it all were agonizing headaches and a pain in the region of my spine. I look back on it now and wonder how I retained my reason through that long and trying ordeal. There were months and months when I got no natural sleep and my nervous system was a wreck from pain and the opiates which I had been obliged to take."

"One day I read the statement of a man who had been cured of a case like mine by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and I began taking them. The first box did so well that I continued until six boxes were taken and I was entirely well. I have been in perfect health ever since."

No other medicine in the world has accomplished so many cures in cases that were apparently hopeless, as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The cure of Mr. Graham is only one instance out of thousands, and the reason this remedy is so wonderful in its efficacy is because, unlike any other medicine, it acts directly on both the blood and the nerves. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after-effects of the grip, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexion and all forms of weakness either in male or female. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by all dealers, or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, fifty cents a box, or six boxes for two dollars and fifty cents (they are never sold in bulk or by the hundred) by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

DYSPEPSIA
 George S. Sealy of 75 Nassau street, New York, says: "For years I have been troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia, and I came to the conclusion to try your pills. I immediately found great relief from my trouble. I feel like a new man now and commenced taking them, and would not be without them. I used to have an entirely sleepless night, and now I sleep peacefully all night. I believe it all comes from the system being out of order—the liver not doing its work."

Radway's Pills
 cure all Disorders of the Stomach, Bowels, Kidneys, Bladder, Discharges, Constipation, Indigestion, Catarrhs, Hemorrhoids, all Disorders of the Liver, 25c per box. At Druggists or by Mail, Radway & Co., Elm Street, N. Y. Be sure to get "Radway's" and see that the name is on the wrapper.

QUICK MEAL
STEEL RANGES
RINGEN STOVE CO.

SPECIAL NOTICES
 NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF DISCHARGE—John J. Leahy, assignee of the New York, London, and Globe Insurance Co., of New York, in and to the Court of the City of St. Louis, for discharge of said company.

included in the awards of the commission. The wages fixed in the awards shall be the basis of and the minimum under the sliding scale. For each increase of 5 cents in the average price of white ash coal of size above pea, sold at or near New York, and referred to by the bureau of anthracite coal statistics, above \$4.50 per ton for B, the employees shall have an increase of 1 per cent in this compensation, which shall continue until a change in the average of said coal works a reduction or an increase in said additional compensation hereunder; but the rate of compensation shall in no case be less than that fixed in the award. That is, when the price of said coal reaches \$4.50 per ton, the compensation will be increased 1 per cent, to continue until the price falls below \$4.50 per ton, when the 1 per cent increase will cease or until the price reaches \$4.50 per ton, when an additional 1 per cent will be added, and so on. These average prices shall be computed monthly by an accountant or commissioner named by one of the circuit judges of the Third United States circuit and paid by the coal operators, such compensation as the appointing judge may fix, which compensation shall be distributed among the operators in proportion to the tonnage of each mine.

All coal operators shall file with the United States commissioner of labor a certified statement of the pay in each occupation April 1, 1932.

No Discrimination
 Either Way. No person shall be refused employment or in any way discriminated against, on account of membership or nonmembership in any labor organization; and there shall be no discrimination against, or interference with any employee who is not a member of any labor organization by members of such organization.

Contract miners shall furnish before each pay day, a statement of the amounts received from their labor and such sums shall be paid directly by the company. All employees shall be given an itemized statement of wages.

Any employee or group of employees violating any of the provisions of this award shall be subject to reasonable discipline by the employer; and the employer or employee, shall not invalidate any of the provisions thereof.

Recommendations
 Also Made. The commission also makes a number of recommendations which may be summarized as follows:

Discontinuance of "the coal and iron police," because they are believed to have an irritating effect.

Stricter enforcement of the laws in relation to the employment of children. That the state and federal governments should provide machinery for the investigation of difficulties, similar to the investigation which this commission made. The commission expresses the opinion that with a few modifications the federal act of October 3, 1888, authorizing a commission to settle controversies between railroad corporations and other common carriers, could be made the basis of a law for arbitration in the anthracite coal mining business.

The commission, however, takes a decided position against compulsory arbitration. On this point they are quite emphatic, saying, "which closes in the following language: 'The chief benefit to be derived from the suggestion herein made lies in placing the real facts and the responsibility for such condition authoritatively before the people that the public opinion may crystallize and make its power felt. Such a commission as that suggested here has been brought into existence in June last, we believe that the coal famine might have been averted—certainly the suffering and deprivation might have been greatly mitigated.'"

Board's Reasons.
 The commission's report of 87 printed pages also reviews the strike, the President's action, the exhaustive nature of its own investigation, the coal market, the hazard of coal mining and the losses due to the strike.

These, they estimate at: Mine owners, \$45,000,000; mine employees, \$25,000,000; transportation companies, \$25,000,000. The commission says that while there have been differences of opinion among themselves, no unpleasant word has been spoken among them, or any indication whatever of thought or desire of aught save truth and justice.

The commission then takes up the demands of the mine workers and the answers of the mine operators, giving in detail the reasons for the findings. In a general way they say that the conditions of the life of the mine workers outside the mines don't justify all the adverse criticisms made by their representatives. They also find the social conditions in the mining communities good and they fail to find that wages are so low as necessarily to force many to put small children to work. The commission says that the average earnings does not compare unfavorably with those in other industries. On the subject of the recognition of the mine workers' union, the commission says it is not within their jurisdiction. However, they say, "the suggestion of a working agreement between employers and employees embodying the doctrine of collective bargaining is one which the commission believes contains many hopeful elements, and the adjustment of relations in the mining region."

Further on they say: "The present constitution of the United Mine Workers of America, does not present the most inviting inducements to the operators to enter into contractual relations with it. 'Trades unionism' is rapidly becoming a matter of business. The energy of the employer is directed to discouragement and repression of the union he need not be surprised if the more radical ones are the ones most frequently heard. They express the opinion that differences can best be settled by consultations by the employer with 'committees chosen by his employees,' but they are not in favor of the union acquiring such recognition. The labor organization must give the same recognition to the right of the employer and of others which it demands for itself and for its members." They add: "The union must not undertake to assume or to interfere with the management of the business of the employer. They also pronounce as untenable the contention that 'a majority of the employees of an industry, by voluntarily associating themselves in a union, acquire authority over those who do not so associate themselves.'"

ECZEMA, NO CURE, NO PAY.
 Your druggist will refund your money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure Ringworm, Tetter, Old Ulcers and Bores, Pimples and Blackheads on the face, and all skin diseases. 50 cents.

Plant to Be Improved.
 The Asbestos Roofing and Covering Co. of 292 North Twelfth street has organized and has purchased the Plant of Asbestos Manufacturing and Supply Co. of Scotland and Canada. The new machinery will be installed in the plant and work begun immediately. W. R. Culver of the Young Men's Club Co. is the president of the new company.

Lockjaw Fatal to Many.
 Two patients died in the City Hospital of lockjaw early Saturday morning. James Bailey, a barber, of 22 South 21st street, succumbed after a week's illness. Robert Kettler, 12-year-old boy, who was bitten by a dog at 374 St. Louis avenue, died at 4 o'clock. Both contracted lockjaw by stepping on rusty nails. Four patients have died from lockjaw at the hospital within two months.

DEATHS.
 NORRIS—On Thursday, March 19, 1936, at 1:30 p. m., Margaret Norris, beloved daughter of Margaret Norris (nee Rensselaer) and the late Joseph Norris, at the age of 17 years. Funeral will take place Sunday, March 22, at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, 1230 North Market street, to St. Michael's Church, thence to Calvary cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

REINHARDT—On Saturday, March 21, at 7:30 a. m., Clara Reinhardt (nee Ross), beloved wife of Louis J. Reinhardt, aged 33 years. Funeral from residence, 1409 Dillon street, Sunday, March 22, at 10 a. m.

HOUSE DISCHARGES AND HICKOX IN JAIL

Lower Branch of Legislature Has Men Committed for Contempt.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
 JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 21.—L. L. Page, the newspaper correspondent involved in the boodle investigation, appeared in the House this morning and took a seat just in front of the reading clerk's desk.

Mr. Stewart of Knox offered a resolution that Page be required by the House to answer all questions propounded to him by the investigating committee. The resolution was adopted.

Following this resolution came another resolution introduced by Mr. Davidson of Harbo, to commit Page to the custody of the boodle investigating committee as to his possession of a \$1000 bill. Page said:

"I stand on my constitutional rights and refuse to answer any further than I did when I was before the committee. Upon this statement the roll call was demanded on the resolution which resulted in the adoption of the resolution by a vote of 40 to 25. Members who were present declined to vote, but asked that they be reported present on roll call.

Mr. Beckert of St. Louis, when his name was called on the resolution, arose from his seat and made this statement: 'With respect to the resolution, I am not voting and want it understood that I regard this whole thing as one of the biggest farces on record.'

On resolution of Mr. Davidson, which was also adopted by the House, Speaker Whitecotton was directed to prepare commitment papers and deliver them to the sergeant-at-arms of the House committing Page to the Cole County jail.

The speaker at once delivered the commitment papers to the sergeant-at-arms, who immediately accompanied Sheriff Smith of Cole County. The sheriff took Page and Hickox to jail.

Page and Hickox say they will institute habeas corpus proceedings at once for release. Attorney F. E. Luckett of this city soon afterward applied to Chief Justice Robinson of the supreme court for writ of habeas corpus for the release of Page and Hickox. Judge Robinson took the writ and offered a resolution that the House reconsider the vote of yesterday committing Hickox to jail for refusing to answer questions put to him by the investigating committee.

Davidson, author of the resolution to commit Hickox to jail objected to the reconsideration, saying that the committee not move the reconsideration of the commitment because he had not voted on the reconsideration the day before.

The result in the defeat of the motion and the commitment to jail was later executed.

HOUSE DISCHARGES MOST OF ITS CLERKS

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
 JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 21.—The House this morning adopted a resolution by Mr. Morris discharging the enrolling force of the House and ordering the committee on enrollment to pay that force today and discharge it.

The House also adopted another resolution by Mr. Morris directing the House committee on clerical force to discharge all clerks who are not absolutely necessary to the work of the body. This practically discharges all clerks except the chief clerk's force, an enrolling force and the clerks for the committee on accounts.

Gov. Dockery signed and returned to the House bill No. 458, authorizing electric light and power corporations in cities of 10,000 and over to include street railways.

Laxative Bromo Quinine
 Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
 E. W. L. on every box 25c.

DEATHS.
 CHANDLER—On March 20, J. H. Chandler, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. C. L. Chandler, 1714 Whittier street, beloved husband of Adele Chandler, and father of Mrs. M. E. Chandler and Mrs. C. Chandler. Burial at convenience of family.

Notice of funeral will be given.

DURNIN—On Friday, March 20, at 8:30 a. m., Julia M. Durnin, dearly beloved daughter of Matthew and Margaret Durnin (nee Oulbur), funeral from family residence, 1906 Wright street, on Monday, March 22, at 8:30 a. m., to Sacred Heart Church, thence to Calvary cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

GRAY—On March 20, 1936, at 10 o'clock a. m., N. Oscar Gray, husband of Mary Johnson Gray and father of Herick Johnson Gray.

Services from late residence, 4443 West Belle place, time notice of funeral will be given. Burial at convenience of family.

LAKES—On Saturday, March 21, 1936, at 5:40 a. m., James S. Lake, beloved husband of Lizzie Lake and father of J. S. Jr., and Reed Lake, at the age of 58 years.

Funeral from family residence, 4423 Oste brilliant avenue, on Monday, March 23, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

LYONS—On Saturday, March 21, 1936, at 6:45 o'clock a. m., Anastasia Lyons, beloved daughter of Patrick and Katie Lyons (nee Oredun), aged 7 years 8 months and 4 days.

The funeral will take place Sunday, 22d inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., from family residence, 3713 Lincoln avenue, to Calvary cemetery. Interment private.

MATTHEWS—On Friday, March 20, 1936, at 1:20 o'clock a. m., Pauline Matthews, beloved wife of John Matthews, mother of Stephen, Henrietta, John, Margaret and Charles Matthews and sister of Mrs. Ann A. Fash, aged 47 years.

The funeral will take place Monday, 22d inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., from family residence, 4907 West Belle place, to Calvary cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

MEYERS—On Friday, March 20, 1936, at 11 o'clock a. m., Loretta Grace Meyers, beloved daughter of John and Genevieve Meyers (nee McCarty), aged 1 year 1 month and 21 days. The funeral will take place Sunday, 22d inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., from family residence, 2211 North Ninth street, to Calvary cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

McDONOUGH—On Thursday, March 19, 1936, at 4 p. m., Owen McDonough, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. McDonough (nee Kate Vallees), at the age of 12 years 1 month and 1 day.

Funeral Sunday, March 22, 1936, from residence, 2020 Magnolia avenue, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Agnes Church, thence to Calvary cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

NIEMANN—Entered into rest on Thursday, March 19, at 11:45 a. m., Herman Niemann, beloved husband of Anna Niemann (nee Holst) and dear father of Hazel and Herman Niemann and our dear brother, after a lingering illness, at the age of 44 years, 2 months and 21 days. The funeral will take place on Sunday, March 22, at 2 o'clock p. m., to the Zion cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

Deceased was a member of Missouri Central Nat. Laborers' Union, Des Moines Association.

GAS CONSUMERS PROMISED RELIEF

New Syndicate Manager, E. G. Cowdery, Deals Out Cheer to St. Louis Citizens.

PLANS IMPROVEMENTS
 ON EXTENSIVE SCALE

Infers Price May Drop in Communities Where Supplies Can Be Readily Acquired and Assured Public of Excellent Service.

E. G. Cowdery, the new "gas man" of St. Louis, is planning to give the residents of this city all the gas they may desire and be able to pay for, for lighting, cooking and heating.

Mr. Cowdery is here to take the management of the Laclede Gas Co., now a part of the property of the North American Co., a syndicate owning gas and electric light plants in many cities. At present he is planning improvements he is to make and getting an idea of the situation.

His investigations so far have led him to believe that the Laclede company has not kept the service equal to the demand. More persons want gas than can get it, hence the plan for extension. That is the only matter on which Mr. Cowdery will work aggressively for the next few months, perhaps the next two years. In the meantime a general supply of education will be started by increasing the use of gas where the mains are extended and where present mains are enlarged.

Religious Defect
 In Service. Mr. Cowdery thinks 45 per cent of the residents of St. Louis use gas, and within 12 months he expects it to increase 75 per cent. Electricity is used by a much smaller proportion of the residents of the city, and he expects the number to increase proportionately with the number of gas consumers.

"I find," said Mr. Cowdery to the Post-Dispatch, "that many residents of this city are not able to get on their feet in the service with their gas. This defect in the service will be corrected as rapidly as possible. Already I am receiving letters from persons who live within the reach of the present mains, asking me to extend the service to include their residences."

The indications that impress me are that with the present demand for additional service and the prospect for a next year the company will have all it can do to supply the demand as it exists, and the campaign of education will not be pushed vigorously until after this requirement is met, probably two years from now."

Price Reduction
 Is Possible. With lighting gas at \$1 and fuel gas at 30 cents a thousand feet, Mr. Cowdery thinks gas is available for heating as well as lighting and the lesser domestic purposes in St. Louis. Where the winters are longer and more severe, Mr. Cowdery would not recommend the use of gas for heating.

As to prospects, the new manager thinks there will be a gradual reduction of price in communities favorably situated. The general policy of the Laclede Gas Co., as the new management will be to assist the consumers, or prospective consumers, to obtain all information desired and make the arrangements necessary for the use of gas.

In order of expense in assisting those wishing to use gas will not fall to the consumer, but will be made by the company. The company will make the gas fixtures permanent and to make the occupants of apartments consumers of gas and to make a permanent revenue to the company.

SAYS HE ABANDONED HER.
 Mrs. Annie Evans Has a Warrant Issued Against Jacob Evans.

Mrs. Annie Evans of 5706 Cheltenham avenue secured a warrant for wife abandonment Saturday morning against Jacob Evans of 1429 Bremen avenue. Thursday and he has since failed to support her, she alleges.

They separated a week ago last Thursday and he has since failed to support her, she alleges.

She is 25 years old. She says her husband is about 30.

AUTOMOBILE OWNER FINED.
 Curtis M. Doak Was Arrested for Not Having a License.

Chief of Police Kiehl's promised co-operation with the license collector to compel owners of automobiles to obtain and to display licenses, took practical form Saturday morning when Curtis M. Doak was fined \$5 and costs in the City Jail Police Court for not having a license for his auto. He was arrested Friday evening at Sarah and Olive streets. He paid the fine.

Von Sternburg for German Embassy.
 BERLIN, March 21.—Von Holleben, the German ambassador, will return to Washington to present to the President his letter of credence.

Minister Von Sternburg, according to the government's intention, will succeed immediately to the ambassadorship.

Bernstein Acquitted of Murder.
 David Bernstein has been acquitted of the charge of murdering John Gray, June 10, near the corner of Tenth street and Franklin avenue. Self-defense was the defense introduced at the trial ending Friday in Judge Ryan's court.

DR. CHAS. A. DUFF
 The Noted Pelvic Physician and Surgeon, formerly of New York City, is now located in St. Louis, with offices on the second floor of the Burlington building, 810 Olive Street.

DR. DUFF CURES
 Stricture
 Varicocele
 Blood Poison

Also Piles, Rupture, Hydrocele, Nervous Decline and Diseases of the Kidneys, Bladder and Prostate Gland.

NOTICE: I GIVE A WRITTEN GUARANTEE TO EVERY PATIENT, IN SATISFACTION, OR REFUND MONEY, AND IN ORDER TO INSURE THOSE WHO DEAL WITH ME AGAINST LOSS, LIKE THEY HAVE EXPERIENCED IN TREATING WITH MEDICAL COMPANIES AND QUICK INSTITUTE DOCTORS BEARING UNSAVORY REPUTATIONS, I HAVE DEPOSITED \$1000 WITH THE ST. LOUIS UNION TRUST CO., TO INDEMNIFY ANYONE HOLDING MY PROMISE AND CONTRACT THAT I DO NOT FULFILL.

I wish to inform every man afflicted with Piles, Rupture, Hydrocele, Varicocele, or any form of BLOOD POISONING OF A PERFECT, LIFE-LONG CURE AND ENTIRE SATISFACTION, OR REFUND MONEY, AND IN ORDER TO INSURE THOSE WHO DEAL WITH ME AGAINST LOSS, LIKE THEY HAVE EXPERIENCED IN TREATING WITH MEDICAL COMPANIES AND QUICK INSTITUTE DOCTORS BEARING UNSAVORY REPUTATIONS, I HAVE DEPOSITED \$1000 WITH THE ST. LOUIS UNION TRUST CO., TO INDEMNIFY ANYONE HOLDING MY PROMISE AND CONTRACT THAT I DO NOT FULFILL.

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THE PROBLEM SOLVED.

It is so far to California, and the routes there so many, that the way to go and the manner of going requires study. A good solution is to buy a low rate colonist ticket from St. Louis to the coast for \$30.00 with a berth ticket for \$6.00 and join the Burlington's personally-conducted through Tourist Sleeper Excursions to California from St. Louis Wednesdays at 9 p. m. You can save \$17.50 in this way if you go now.

These parties are select; conductors in charge are carefully-chosen Burlington employees; the route is the central, the all year, the scenic route across America, with daylight ride via Denver, Colorado Springs, Pike's Peak, Royal Gorge, Glenwood, Salt Lake City.

Handsomely illustrated

POISON IN DEAD MAN'S BODY.
His Widow and a Friend of Hers Are in Jail Pending Inquest.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., March 21.—The report of George M. Berlinger, a Camden chemist, who made the examination of the stomach of Constable Albert A. Phares of Jacksonville, who died suddenly on March 19 under suspicious circumstances, is to the effect that poison was found in the stomach. The chemist has submitted his report to the coroner, Dr. J. H. Alderman, coroner of the county. The inquest in the case at the court house today. Mrs. Phares, the widow of the dead man, and Garfield Taylor have been held pending the result of the medical examination.

MARCH WEATHER

Is Very Trying, Especially on the Run Down, Overworked and Weak.

The World Famous Spring Tonic and Stimulant.

DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY

The standard of purity and excellence for nearly half a century. It is just what you need to build up your system, after the long, tedious strain of winter. DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY has no equal. It contains not a drop of "Fusel Oil," the most dangerous ingredient which is found in other whiskies.

Cures "La Grippe"
in one night. Take a tablespoonful of "Duffy's" in a glass of water or milk every two hours. It prolongs life. Ask your doctor.

Robust at 104.
Townsend Miller, Jamaica, L. I., writes: "Though I am now past 104 years of age, I am today as strong and healthy as I was 50 years ago and still able to do a good day's work. I attribute my health, vigor and great age to the constant use of a little Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey daily for many years. It has kept me free from disease and prolonged my life 26 years. Duffy's is the greatest medicine in the world, a godsend to old people, and I will never be without it."

DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY cures consumption, coughs, colds, grippe, bronchitis, pneumonia, catarrh, asthma, malaria and all low fevers. It aids digestion, stimulates and enriches the blood and cleanses the system from germs of every description. It invigorates the brain, insures refreshing sleep, keeps the old young and the young strong.

On Account of its Absolute Purity over 7000 leading doctors prescribe and endorse it as the only absolutely pure alcoholic stimulant known to the medical profession. Nearly every prominent hospital uses it exclusively when a stimulant or tonic is required.

Many clergymen use DUFFY'S PURE MALT for medical and family purposes. We receive thousands of written endorsements from grateful patients who have been cured by DUFFY'S PURE MALT. Write for our Free Book.

CAUTION—When you ask for Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey be sure you get the genuine. The scrupulous dealers, mindful of the excellence of this preparation, will try to sell you cheap imitations, and so-called Malt Whiskies, which are put on the market for profit only, and which, far from relieving the sick, are positively harmful. Demand "Duffy's" and be sure you get it. It is the only absolutely pure malt whiskey which contains medicinal, health-giving qualities. Duffy's is sold only in bottles, our own special shaped bottle, like this picture. Never in bulk or flasks. Look for the trade-mark, "The Old Chemist," on the label.

The genuine Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is sold by all druggists and grocers, or direct, at \$1.00 a bottle. Write for free medical booklet, containing symptoms and treatment of each disease and convincing testimonials. Duffy Malt Whiskey Company, Rochester, N. Y.

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MORE PREVENTION KING GAVE FRANCIS THAN PUNISHMENT "TIP" TO TALK

Humane Society Relies More on Humane Education Than Fear of Law.

COMPARATIVELY FEW

CASES ARE PROSECUTED
Annual Report of the Society Presents Interesting Information Concerning Its Work for the Helpless.

The annual report of the Humane Society of Missouri for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and Animals presents interesting facts in regard to the work of the society and what it has accomplished in the past year.

The society works upon the theory that the humane education of the public is more important than the prosecution of offenders. During the past year 1118 complaints were made of cruelty, both to children and animals, but only 28 of them resulted in prosecution. Wherever full cruelty was apparent and admonitions were not of sufficient weight the law was resorted to.

In every case the society has taken up it has been successful, showing that it had the facts well in hand, and that the law had only been called upon to punish offenders when all other expedients had failed. The ambulance service for animals is another feature of the society's work. This has come to be of recognized importance.

The society handled 2335 cases concerning animals alone in the year, and only in a small number of instances was prosecution necessary. The number of cases carried to a successful conclusion was 54.

During the life of the society it has been directly responsible for the prosecution of 35 defendants in different parts of the city, which are of incalculable value to the humane cause.

Although many evils still exist, the society feels that its work has not been in vain, and looks forward to another year of greater achievements.

TO BRING HOTEL CLERK BACK

Alleged Embezzler Caught in California Is Accused of Taking Money of Guests.

Alvin W. T. Lawrence, wanted in St. Louis for the alleged theft of \$10,000, is under arrest in Los Angeles, Cal., and will be brought here as soon as possible.

Lawrence was formerly clerk at the West End Hotel, and when discharged, on Feb. 18, he continued to work through the day, and is charged with the theft of \$10,000, amount named from the safe and left that night.

The money belonged to the guests at the hotel, and was left with the clerk for safe keeping. Lawrence is said to have been living in Los Angeles under the name of Alvin W. Lawrence, and was recognized by photographs sent out by the St. Louis police department. His wife, Mrs. Lawrence, is also wanted.

Lawrence is said to have been in Los Angeles to meet a woman in whose honor he had been giving wine suppers at the hotel, the incident that really led to his discharge.

TO REMARRY FIRST HUSBAND.
That is Expected to Be the Result of Mrs. McCoy Getting a Divorce.

Mrs. James McCoy is on her way to St. Louis to prosecute a suit for divorce filed here some time ago. It is possible that, should the court grant the decree, she will be permitted to remarry her first husband, John H. Waldron of Gas City, Ind.

On Sept. 23, 1917, Mrs. Waldron disappeared from her home with her child. At the same time McCoy, who was a boarder, left Waldron spent much time and money in a search for the missing child when he found them at Monterey, Mex. The woman had obtained a divorce and the child was with her. McCoy was apparently happy. He secured the child and returned home.

The McCoy's moved to St. Louis. The woman frequently went to Gas City to see her daughter, and was always kindly received by her former husband. At length the divorce suit for divorce was completed, and the case will come up for trial on March 22. It is estimated that Waldron will again marry his former wife.

PACKERS BUY BUILDING SITE.

Schwartzschild & Sulzberger to Establish Meat Market in St. Louis.

C. H. McMillan, of the Mercantile Trust Co., sold four lots at Broadway and Montgomery street Friday to the Schwartzschild & Sulzberger Packing Co.

The property has a back of 50 feet on Broadway and runs back 150 feet on Montgomery. The purchasers will immediately begin the construction of a large wholesale meat and provision market on the site.

This concern is independent of the Big Four and has plants in Chicago, Kansas City and New York. It bought a large plot of ground some time ago at Twenty-first street and Market, where it has a large market there have been completed. The concern expects to expend \$200,000 in the construction of the two buildings.

REVIEWING STAND LOCATED.
President Roosevelt and Other Distinguished Persons to Occupy It.

Director of Works Taylor of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition has completed plans for the construction and location of the reviewing stand from which President Roosevelt and other distinguished visitors at the dedication ceremonies will view the great military parade.

The stand will be 27,300 feet, furnished with comfortable backed seats, and will be located in the main court of the Exposition, facing the Cascade Gardens. The River des Peres channelway will be used as an avenue, the parade marching to the right of the seats of honor will have reserved seats.

MOVEMENT TAKING SHAPE.
Independent Headquarters Opened in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

The nominating petition of Peter H. Fekker as an independent candidate for the House of Delegates from the Twenty-fourth ward was filed yesterday morning by a committee of the Twenty-fourth Ward Association, consisting of James McCausland, president; Robert J. Simpson, secretary; and John W. Tremayne.

AMBASSADOR HAD WARNED WORLD'S FAIR PRESIDENT NOT TO SPEAK OF AUDIENCE.

EDWARD TOLD OF SCHWAB CONVERSATION

Whereupon Mr. Francis Gave to Newspapers the King's Promise to Exhibit Victoria's Gifts.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Ex-Gov. Francis of Missouri, who left here today to visit President Roosevelt, has held his own with the diners and winners of this town, who are saying much for his staying qualities.

For his last day here he was guest at a luncheon given by the Quoin club, composed of managers of magazines and periodicals, at the University club and later was entertained at the New York Press club.

He was the principal speaker at the former, and the others who spoke were Hamilton Wright Mable, editor of the Outlook; Richard Watson Gilder, of the Century; and Walter H. Page of the World's Work.

Speaking of his audience with King Edward, Mr. Francis said that he had been carefully coached by Ambassador Choate, and he was told that he must say nothing for publication as to what passed between him and the King.

He said that he failed to live up to these instructions and did give the reporters the fact that the King had offered to send Queen Victoria's jubilee gifts to the Exposition.

Mr. Francis said that when he told the King of the injunction that had been placed upon him, the King said that when Mr. Schwab had concluded an audience with him he said: "You may rest assured that I will say nothing about this audience," and that the King said he replied, "If you don't, I will."

Mr. Francis then described his reception by Emperor William and the King of the Belgians.

ASIA TO MAKE BIG SHOWING--BARRETT

Commissioner-General of the St. Louis Exposition.

"I return after an absence of a year in which I have traveled 40,000 miles, making a circuit of the world, visited 15 countries and have seen and used participation in the exposition with such success that now my mission is over, I feel gratified that I have been able to report."

Asia will be represented in its true aspect, giving the visitor a complete and accurate picture of the continent, as was evidenced in the so-called attractions of the Chicago "Midway." The world will be amazed.

STOPS CITY HALL ELEVATOR

Board of Public Improvements Refuses to Buy Power at Prices Alleged to Be Exorbitant.

The Missouri-Edison Co. has submitted figures to the Board of Public Improvements for furnishing additional electric power to the city at a figure that the board considers exorbitant and the city will do with as little electricity as possible.

The action of the Missouri-Edison Co. in raising the rates is said to be due to the fact that the city is installing a plant in which the city will be completing the Missouri-Edison lighting contract in the near future.

The city is practically completed now. They were contracted for under the plan of the city to complete the plant in the near future, but in the light of recent developments, they will not be started until the city has completed the plant.

The board of the city is now considering the plan of the city to complete the plant in the near future, but in the light of recent developments, they will not be started until the city has completed the plant.

HAVE HAD THEIR DAY.

Old Fashioned Medicines for Catarrh No Longer in Vogue.

For many years past the usual treatment for catarrh diseases was with local sprays, inhalers and liquid medicines composed principally of alcohol, all of which never cured but simply gave the temporary relief and stimulation.

A thorough cure can be made only by the treatment which removes the catarrhal poisons from the blood.

A new remedy which meets the requirements and which so far has been remarkably successful in curing catarrh is Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

These tablets act upon the blood and mucous membrane only. They can hardly be classed as a secret patent medicine, as they are composed of such valuable remedies as blood root, Hydrastis, red gum of Eucalyptus tree and similar antiseptics combined in tablet form, which cure by eliminating from the blood and mucous membrane the poisons of catarrh.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are large, pleasant-tasting lozenges to be taken internally, allowing them to dissolve in the mouth, thus reaching the throat, trachea and finally the stomach.

If desired they may be dissolved in water and used as a douche, in addition to their internal use, it is not at all necessary to use a douche; a few of them dissolved in the mouth daily will be sufficient. However, when there is much stoppage of the nose a douche made from these tablets will be most beneficial.

Dr. Bennett stated "that the internal treatment of catarrh by means of pleasant-tasting tablets is rapidly taking the place of douches and local applications" and further says that "probably the best and certainly the safest remedy at present on the market is the Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, as no secret is made of their composition and all the really efficient catarrh remedies are concentrated in this tablet."

DID NOT WANT TO DISGRACE MOTHER OF HER DAUGHTER

FOR THAT REASON JESSE MORRIS TOOK CARBOLIC ACID AND DIED.

Jesse Morris, aged 13 years, living at 1512 North Elliott avenue, ended his life late Friday evening because he feared he was disgracing his mother. Morris had been arrested earlier in the day on the complaint of L. M. Shalbasian, a grocer with a store at 1313 North Jefferson avenue.

Shalbasian had quarreled with Louis Hilbrandt, a 14-year-old boy, the day previous and had caused the arrest of the boy. Friday Morris went to the store and took up the quarrel of his young friend and as a result of the hot words that passed he struck Shalbasian and was arrested.

His sister secured his release from the Dayton street police station by giving bond for his appearance, and Morris went at once to his home, where he told his mother that he feared he was becoming a disgrace to her and was going to kill himself.

The mother did not pay much attention to the threats and after an effort to console her son, paid no more attention to what he said.

Morris procured a bottle of carbolic acid from a drug clerk by representing that he wanted it to rub on horses' hoofs and then went to an alley near Jefferson and unconsciously when found and died before reaching the City Hospital. When quite young Morris was afflicted with epileptic fits and he had always dreaded their return.

WIDOW ADMITS BEING JILTED

Sues S. A. Hutton for \$10,000 Damages, Alleging He Failed to Keep Promise to Wed.

A suit for \$10,000 was filed in the Circuit Court Friday afternoon by Mrs. Francis M. Peters, a young widow, against S. A. Hutton of 321 Pine street, who is the purchasing agent for the Pacific Express Co. of Breach of promise is alleged.

Mrs. Peters, who is 25 years of age, promised to marry her Jan. 1, 1919, but has failed to keep his word.

The papers in the case were taken from the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court shortly after their filing and every effort is being made to keep the affair as secret as possible.

CRIES PREVENTED ROBBERY.

Police Answered Ernest Huebner's Appeal in Time to Catch A Small Thief.

Cries coming from the vicinity of Eighth and Walnut streets at 1 o'clock Saturday morning, attracted the police, who found that Ernest Huebner of 69 South Broadway was being assaulted by two men whom the police say intended robbery.

James Geiser and H. Patterson were arrested. Huebner said they tried to take his watch.

CARLIGES D'RECT FROM THE FACTORY.

Carl Colvibus Carriage & Harness Co., Write to nearest office.

Parasites Cause All Hair Troubles. Nine-tenths of the diseases of the scalp and hair are caused by parasite germs. The importance of this discovery by Professor Uuna of the Charity Hospital, Hamburg, Germany, cannot be overestimated. It explains why ordinary hair preparations, even of the most expensive character, fail to cure dandruff; because they do not, and they cannot kill the dandruff germ. The only hair preparation in the world that positively destroys the dandruff parasites that burrow up the scalp into scales called scurf or dandruff, is Newbro's Herpicide. In addition to its destroying the dandruff germ Herpicide is also a delightful hair dressing, making the hair glossy and soft as silk. Sock by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Judge & Dolph Co., Racine, Wis. & Wolf-Wilson Drug Co., Special Agents.

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SAVES THE LIFE OF HER DAUGHTER

LITTLE BESSIE AUSTIN HAD SWALLOWED A DEADLY POISON.

Quick wit, prompted by love for her baby daughter, enabled Mrs. W. L. Austin of Madison to save the life of her 2-year-old daughter, Bessie Austin, after the child had swallowed enough poison to kill a grown person. Mrs. Austin, with the little girl in her arms, ran through the streets to a drug store, where antidotes, administered immediately, saved the child's life.

Mrs. Austin was cleaning house and was using a preparation composed of wood alcohol and carbolic acid. A little of the deadly poisonous liquid was in a saucer on a chair.

Little Bessie, toddling about the house, gratified her childish curiosity by drinking from the saucer. The acid burned her throat and caused pain at once. She began to cry and her mother, when she saw the blisters caused by the liquid, at once divined what had happened. Without waiting to put on a hat or bonnet, she seized the little girl and ran to the drug store.

The fact that there was no delay in giving the antidotes saved the child's life, the physicians say. The little girl will get well and her face will not be disfigured. Her throat and hands were severely burned by the acid.

WITH A PLAY AND A DANCE.

The Actives of Rock Springs Turnverein Will Entertain.

The Actives of the Rock Spring Turnverein will give their third annual theatrical entertainment and hop at their hall, corner of Boyle and Chouteau avenues, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The set program will consist of vocal and instrumental music, followed by a play.

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Why doesn't the state legislature pass a resolution demanding free lunches and free lodging?
Cuba allows us 25, 30 and 40 per cent tariff reductions, while we allow her only 20 per cent. This looks a little like hogging.
When American women take titled paupers out of workhouses and marry them, hardly any titled impoverished person can hope to escape.
Independent candidates who are mere stalking horses for partisans and bootlickers cannot deceive any citizen who keeps his eyes and ears open.

PACKING COMBINE UNLAWFUL.

The unanimous decision of the supreme court awarding judgment against the beef combine is assurance that the state of Missouri has power to protect itself against the oppression of trusts. The judgment does not affect the legitimate business of the packers. It tells them merely that they must not operate an unlawful monopoly in this state.
This time they are let off with a fine of \$5000 each and costs. If the offense is repeated, they will be ousted from the state.
The old saw in the law books, "No wrong without a remedy," still holds good. The people need have no fear that they will suffer extortion if they diligently exercise the power that is theirs and frame laws to protect themselves.

The special session of the Senate ended sooner than was expected. Apparently Mr. Cannon's warning did not fall on deaf ears.

BRAIN AND BRAUN.

Honor men in college become honor men in life in greater numbers than do the men who bring up the rear at school. This is contrary to popular belief, but it is the conclusion of Prof. E. C. Dexter, who offers statistics to prove it in the current Popular Science Monthly.
Prof. Dexter takes the Phi Beta Kappa Catalogue of 1900 and traces the high-grade men named there into "Who's Who in America."
The number of names in the catalogue is about 13,000. Of these, 25 per cent appear in "Who's Who." But of high grade college men, that is, those who graduate in the first tenth of their class, he finds 54 per cent mentioned in "Who's Who" of the second tenth, 29 in the third, 25. Below this the percentage sinks far below the average.
The method may not be exact, but it affords a rough approximation to the truth.
It is suggested that the popularity of sports and good fellowship has discredited scholarship and given rise to the belief that strenuousness and superior physical vigor are worth more than brains. When our uproarious enthusiasm for frenzied activity subsides to the level of reason and common sense we shall probably see that the highest efficiency is obtained by a rational cultivation of both brain and brawn and that neither can safely be accented above the other.

State appropriations exceeding \$7,000,000 for the World's Fair are assured with 12 states to hear from. The total cost of state exhibits at Chicago was \$5,250,000. The prospect could not be more pleasing.

ANOTHER WARNING VOICE.

Mr. W. D. Washburn, Jr., of Minneapolis, son of the former United States senator, and himself an eminent business man and stalwart Republican, has been telling his party friends some plain truths by way of warning.
"The people of the Mississippi Valley," says Mr. Washburn, "stand almost as a unit in favor of radical tariff reform and real reciprocity, which they have been promised, but have not yet obtained. Reading out of our party all Republicans who demand tariff revision and reciprocity would mean reading out three-quarters of the Republicans of the West."
The "Towa Idea" is catching. Notwithstanding the brave front put on by the ultras of the Aldrich school of Republicans, the opposition to the monopoly idea, now exposed, is growing stronger with every fresh development in the financial and commercial world. The trust Republicans may continue their leadership, but they will lead their party to destruction if they do not more clearly discern the signs of the times.
This is Mr. Washburn's warning. There will be no western Republican states," declares this observer. And his view is shared by thousands.
The party of Lincoln, Seward and Blaine has a record of wonderful successes. The victories of 1856 and 1892 were unprecedented in magnitude and meaning. But it is one thing to win a series of victories and another to secure the permanent enjoyment of the fruits of victory. The abuse of power is commonly the straight road to ruin.

The advocates of direct legislation are doubtless greatly pleased over the vote in the Illinois House of Representatives submitting the civil service bill to the people.

MILLIONS IN IT.

The invention of millions of "a machine for the conservation of energy" suggests wonderful possibilities. This device, when attached to the chimney of a factory, catches the "heat units" and holds them, to be further used in the generation of steam, instead of allowing them to escape and be wholly lost in a dancing, dissolving mass, like heat reflected from a summer sidewalk.
Now, if this machine can be modified in size and still retain its potency, see what a boon the indignant taxpayer would become to a city! Look at the energy he wastes in the course of a year mailing at municipal conditions. If every voter were compelled by ordinance to wear a small "conservative" of energy around his neck, what a vast saving there would be every time he got hot under the collar! The city could provide a great reservoir for the storage of energy thus conserved, and wagons could be sent around daily to collect these machines, their contents to be dumped into this vast common receptacle.
Since anger generates heat, and since heat is the basis of all energy, it is easy to figure that enough heat could be saved and stored up by the city in the course of a year to offset the greatest blizzard that every happened. Besides this, every time a cold wave came along the city engineers could turn on a generous supply of heat, and by this means the climate of St.

Louis or any other city could be totally transformed and converted into one perpetual reign of sunshine, balm and semi-tropical beauty.
And further, with a giant machine of this kind, any city could harness the sun by focusing its rays, and put the great boiler to work heating water to run every sort of a plant needed by a modern city. By this simple means, and with little expense, all of the conveniences and beauties of municipal ownership could be realized forthwith the world over, and the prospect of a coal famine would have no more terrors for a city than the prospect of a shortage in the supply of cream puffs or soda water.
The "heat-conserving" is the thing. "There's millions in it."

Is he honest? Is he capable? These are the two questions which constitute the test of fitness for membership in the House of Delegates. It doesn't matter whether he is a Democrat or Republican, Populist or mugwump.

AN EXHIBITION OF MORAL COWARDICE.

The legislature of Missouri gave a pitiful exhibition of moral cowardice when both houses passed a resolution to submit to the people a constitutional amendment providing that the railroads of the state shall supply free transportation to all state officers and members of the legislature.
The reason for the resolution is that the temptation to accept passes and the bribery involved in the giving of passes to legislators and state officers would be removed if the railroads were compelled by law to grant them.
The occasion of the resolution is an investigation which threatens to disclose the general acceptance of passes by state officers and legislators in direct violation of the law of the state.
The amendment adopted is general in its terms. It does not state for what purpose the passes shall be given. Every one knows that the passes granted state officers and legislators are rarely used for the business of the state, but are used for pleasure or personal business trips. If the proposed law limits the use of railroad passes to trips on state business, no one doubts that the demand for additional passes tainted with bribery would be as great as it is now.
Why should the railroads be required to supply unlimited free transportation to state officers and legislators? Is the demand just or reasonable? Is it any part of sound public policy? Is it not absurd and vicious?

There is a law against the acceptance of railroad passes by state officers and legislators. It is generally and continually violated. Unless the proposed compulsory granting of passes should include passes for pleasure as well as for state business, passes would still be given as bribes.
The right thing to do is to enforce the present law. The officers who violate the law should be exposed and punished. This is sound public policy and the public officers who fail to do their duty are unfit for office.
When the state of Missouri begins to pass laws to ease the consciences and satisfy the desires of weak, corrupt and greedy public officers, it would better go out of the business of government.

Two Indiana bandits are 13 years old and another is 12. They sought to wreck a train by placing an obstruction on the track. The narrow escape of the passengers from these ferocious children is as thrilling as anything in the dime novels the kids had been reading.

A gerrymandered district in Missouri has the shape of the letter T, and a gerrymandered district in Texas has the shape of the letter X. It is a disgraceful use of the alphabet. There should be no gerrymandering in any state.

People pay well for mud baths, going far to get them, but when the Father of Waters dumps his headful mud into St. Louis bathtubs there is kicking, spluttering and even profanity.

Carter Harrison, who has been thrice mayor of Chicago, and who is now renominated, is for municipal ownership of street railways. He probably gets the solid strap passenger vote.

The new weather man will give satisfaction in St. Louis if he gives due notice of the weather he proposes to let loose. All weathers are agreeable, but he must keep his promises.

The bumper who always registers and who votes often is not much worse than the citizen who neglects to register. The sin of omission is often as bad as that of commission.

Republicans and Democrats are having "rallies" in which red fire burns and drums beat. Are citizens going to rally to protect their citizenship against partisan raids?

Old Glory flapping ragged and blackened with soot is not likely to impress the city schoolboy, to cultivate whose patriotism it is floated in every schoolyard.

A man with \$75.00 in his pocket was knocked down and robbed on Clayton avenue. Perhaps the footpads had heard that he had his per capita with him.

With an appropriation of \$1,500,000 there will certainly be a great exhibit of things "made in Germany" when the World's Fair opens.

New York expects to have the finest regiment at the World's Fair dedication. Other states should note the fact.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

O my poet of spring!
Why persistently sing?
I advise you to try to be dumber.
Let up now, I say!
You're getting too gay.
You'll be "roasted" before it is summer!

The Rev. Bug Nunn is preaching successfully in Kentucky. If all persons who have no dog license for their dog are to be brought in, there will be a serious crowding.

The St. Louis negroes who didn't know a "possum" when they saw it will be ridiculed by all the country negroes in the South.

An American girl having annexed the son of the President of the Cuban Republic, the annexation of the republic itself may not be far off.

Sitting Under Water, who has arrived with the other show Indians, probably felt very much at home on Thursday night, while the rain was pouring down.

When a Missouri boy is given the name of Napoleon, he grows up to be known as "Pole." What would the first Napoleon have accomplished with such a nickname fastened to him?

Happily for the citizen who lost his whiskers in a ping-pong bet, the winter is over. Still, he would be happier could he feel them on again with the spring zephyrs passing through them.

On the White River extension of the Missouri Pacific railway the aggregate length of tunnels will be 800 feet and that of the tunnel approaches 8000 feet. Every young man will want to take his sweetheart over the new road.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

MRS. W. F. D.—Write to mayor of Boston.
J. A. B.—Queen Victoria was an Episcopalian.
E. L. R.—Columbian half dollars are worth only 20 cents.
G. S.—A want ad might find a home for your good watchdog.
SUBSCRIBER—Judges have not yet decided as to prize stories.
B. F. MOSELY—Post-Dispatch does not recommend business houses.
F. F. WOOD, Beaumont.—Names of firms are not given in these answers.

ELIZABETH LEWIS—Write to F. H. Russell, publisher, New York city.

OLD SUBSCRIBER—President Francis speaks both German and French.
G. L.—Frankly state the case to the last young woman and risk her displeasure.

READER—Dr. W. F. Morrow, Kansas City, is secretary of the State Board of Health.

E. B.—You have no claim on a street car seat that you have vacated, though only a boor would crowd into it knowing you.

J. E. G.—If the young lady knows you to be a proper person, it would be proper for her to answer your letter informing her.

AMERICAN READER—Congress has adjourned until December, when a new postoffice committee will be appointed. Postmaster Baughoff will draw his salary while he is postmaster.

WANT TO KNOW—Members of the General Assembly are elected according to population. St. Louis has six senators and 15 representatives. How does Burlington's population compare with St. Louis? The question—How does Burlington's population compare with St. Louis? The question—How does Burlington's population compare with St. Louis?

ORANGE—The Mason and Dixon line ran between Pennsylvania on the north and Delaware and Maryland on the south, coinciding with 30 degrees 43 minutes and 13 seconds. St. Louis is north of this line. Being so was it was not a southern city, but is now considered more of a western city.

THE POST-DISPATCH'S DAILY MAGAZINE

JUST A MINUTE
WITH THE
POST-DISPATCH
POET AND PHILOSOPHER

A RARA AVIS.
Ever write a piece of fiction
Round a girl, in chastest diction,
Who was so soft,
Sad and doleful?

Did you ever make a killin'
With the dolings of a villain
Who was gory—
In the story?

Ever write about a hero
In the bloody days of Nero,
Who was even
Brave and clever?

Ever write a thrilling novel
Round an old historic novel,
Of a fort, house
Or a courthouse?

Ever tell the same old story—
Maiden loving, battle gory,
Hero killing
Scheming villain?

Did you ne'er, with pen cavoring,
Facts of history distorting,
Write an able
Modern fable?

Never, sir? Well, heaven save us,
But you are a rara avis!
You're the only
Aren't you lonely?

"Our Little City."

One country correspondent has "fallen down on his assignment." In sending to a morning paper an account of the recent double suicide at Edwardsville, Ill., he commences by saying: "This city was shocked this morning early by the report," etc., following this up with details of the affair in hand.

Now, any reader who has studied the literary methods of the country correspondent—the rural journalist who adds to his salary of \$3 a week as reporter, city editor, managing editor, society editor, business manager and "make-up" man of the "leading weekly newspaper in the 'Steady Congressional District," by acting as correspondent for one or two city dailies—knows at a glance that the Edwardsville correspondent "fell down" most lamentably on this occasion. Everybody knows that, instead of saying "This city was shocked this morning early," he should have said: "At an early hour this morning our little city was shocked" by so-and-so, proceeding with his narrative.

The difference may seem slight, yet it is important. A "city," in the eye of the country correspondent, is the particular village in which he happens to reside, whether the population be 50 or 4000. When a startling affair occurs in a place of 10,000 inhabitants, the correspondent invariably says "The entire city was shocked," but if the population is 4000 or less—particularly if it is below the 800 mark—the only permissible phrase is "our little city." This not only lends dignity to the item, but is a delicate compliment to the hamlet itself. To say merely "this city was shocked" is bald and barren.

The Edwardsville correspondent is evidently a new hand at the business.

Quite Natural.

It was too bad so good a thing
For nature's whim to spoil.
Wednesday and Thursday was the spring,
And this is the recoil.

What shall we do with the convicted members of the Municipal Assembly after the spring election throws them out of office? Send them to Congress? Why not? A criminal has as much right to make laws for the whole country as for one city.

Capt. Hobson finds it impossible to get away from his reputation. Even a parrot which died at the Brooklyn navy yard exclaimed with his parting breath: Oh, Hobson, Hobson, kiss me Hobson!

Roosevelt may join the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, but there is no hint that Cleveland, the duck hunter, contemplates affiliation with the Audubon Society.

D. R. Francis is holding levees in New York. But what of that? Thousands of men in the flood region have been holding levees day and night for a month.

Five members of the beef trust in Missouri were fined \$5000 each. The public long ago furnished the money to pay it.

Is there anybody in Buffalo who always stayed at home and was good?

SWEET ARE THE USES OF ADVERTISEMENTS.

From the Milwaukee News.

A Jasper County (Mo.) farmer paid a high tribute to the literary talents of a Carthage real-estate agent the other day. He decided to sell this place and got a real-estate agent to write the notice. When the agent read the notice to him, he said: Read that again! After the second reading, he said: "I believe I'll not sell. I've been looking for a place of that kind all my life and didn't know I had it until you described it to me."

THE JEWELS OF AN EMPRESS.

Although the German Empress is in personal tastes rather quiet and unassuming, she must look to fashion's decree in many matters, notably in wearing jewels upon public appearances.

Fortunately she has the jewels. Five million worth. The German court gossip estimates their value, but the "millions" are marks; say that the total value is \$1,500,000. Some of the gems are semi-national property and descend to the next Empress; most, however, are personal.

Of the latter class are the 340,000 worth of jewels which the late Dowager Empress Augusta bequeathed her, comprising thirty diamonds, sapphires and rubies rings, many bracelets and brooches and other trinkets of dead and gone royalties.

The most costly state gem of the Prussian treasury is a dazzling diamond about the size of the diamond of the Empress. It does not compare with the big state jewels of Russia and Great Britain. About it are set forty smaller stones of a very brilliant appearance.

HERE IS A DAINY GOWN FROM LONDON
THAT CAN BE MADE INEXPENSIVELY

The Greatest Cost Is In
the Making, Which a
Home Dressmaker Can
Curtail.

A DAINY evening gown worn recently at a society function where many beautiful imported creations were seen is reproduced for the benefit of Post-Dispatch readers who may be able to duplicate it at small expense.

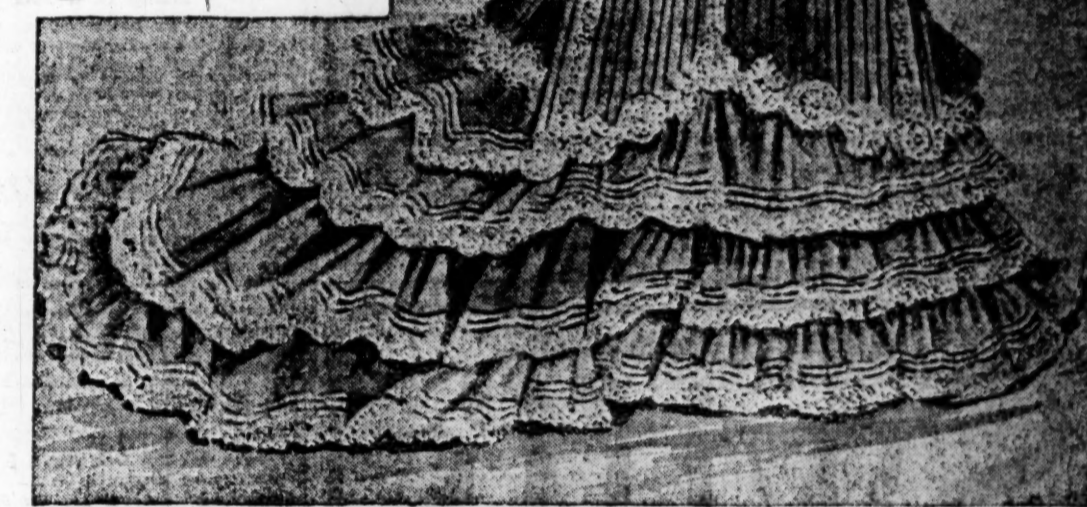
This gown, which came from London, was of the palest shade of Nile green chiffon made over white taffeta. The round neck showed a fish-like arrangement of plaited chiffon, and below the plaited insertions and medallions of cream colored lace. The bloused waist was formed by chiffon and lace insertions and the elbow sleeves, made narrow at the top, broadened gradually into ruffles of chiffon and cream lace.

All the fashionable skirts this winter are of remarkable fullness around the bottom, but this one probably measured more than any other in the city. It was tight about the hips and was given a novel effect by applications of lace medallions. It was also trimmed with vertical insertions of lace, but its most wonderful feature consisted of three circular flounces around the bottom fully five yards long and of graduated width.

The billowy chiffon skirt fell over a slip of white taffeta and produced a really fairy-like effect. Worn by a slender blond woman the pale green chiffon was very charming, though for persons with less dazzling complexions the shade might have been trying.

For a debutante the gown could be made of white or cream chiffon, and for a girl who had been out a season or who had developed a longing for colors, sky blue or pale rose, or for a brunette maize might be substituted.

The chief expense of this gown was in the quantity of material needed to make the skirt and the elaborate workmanship. With the aid of a good home dressmaker the latter item can be greatly reduced, or where the girl and her mother can combine to make the dress it is practically eliminated.



A LONDON EVENING GOWN OF NILE GREEN CHIFFON.

The POST-DISPATCH
SUCCESS CLUB
GOOD-CHEER INFORMATION.

Two Boys.

From the Chicago Tribune.
George and Cyrus Hardcastle, the two sons of an honest and industrious harness maker in Allentown, Pa., began life with equal prospects of success. When they had completed their course at the public schools their father sent them to college.

George was studious and painstaking, and after finishing his college course decided to enter the ministry. Cyrus cared little for study. He devoted himself to athletics and became the star pitcher of the college baseball team.

George is now the pastor of a large congregation in Philadelphia, at a salary of \$5000 a year, and Cyrus makes his living by working in a livery stable, with an occasional lift from George.

Sometimes it turns out that way.

A Woman's Success.

"I am a stocking dancer," said a young Philadelphia woman. "I go once a week to the houses of my various customers and darn the stockings at the rate of 10 cents a pair. I make this as much money as the average woman doctor."

"It was when my father died, leaving me penniless, that I took up darning. I went to a young matron, an intimate friend of mine, and said:

"See here, I know you hate to darn stockings. Well, give the work to me. I'll come here every week and keep your stockings and all of your family's in perfect order."

"My friend accepted my offer and got me three other patrons. My business, since I first started it a year ago, has grown amazingly. I have now engagements for every day in the week that keep me busy from 9 o'clock until 4. I can darn a pair of stockings in from ten to fifteen minutes, so you see what money there is in the work."

"If I had the capital I'd open a shop, advertise, employ darning, get a team and call for and deliver stockings in all parts of the city. Women hate darning, as a rule, and yet they must do it themselves or let it go undone. There is a big field for me and my work, and if I had capital I might get rich."

Macroni as a Boy.

All great men were boys once and the world likes to believe that they were dull boys. Macroni, although a young man, is not so much of a legend of his youth to make his appearance. Some one has found that he went to school in Florence; indeed, the teacher who guided his infant feet—

POEMS YOU
OUGHT TO KNOW

ROCKED IN THE CRADLE OF THE DEEP.

Rocked in the cradle of the deep
I lay me down in peace to sleep;
Secure I rest upon the waves,
For thou, O Lord! hast power to save.
I know thou wilt not slight my call,
For thou dost mark the sparrow's fall;
And calm and peaceful shall I sleep,
Rocked in the cradle of the deep.

When in the dead of night I lie
And gaze upon the trackless sky,
The star-bespangled heavenly scroll,
The boundless waters as they roll,
I feel thy wondrous power to save
From perils of the stormy wave;
Rocked in the cradle of the deep,
I calmly rest and soundly sleep.
—Emma Hart Willard.

MISSOURI ODD FACTS.

Two very important questions are now agitating Columbia's women club circles. "Is it good form for a woman to speak to a man friend when he is coming out of a saloon, and is it the proper caper for people riding in a funeral procession to speak to acquaintances whom they may meet on the street?"

The editor of the Bethany Owl is small, but is not to be bluffed. A man tried to whip him the other day and was rewarded with the following description of himself printed in the Owl: "Those who know our little opponent can truthfully testify that he is a big bank of a fellow. If his layers of fat were a wee bit heavier or his skin a little thicker, he would weigh a couple of hundred. He had been picking up all winter until he read last week's Owl. Then he began to fall off, because he couldn't keep from stewing, causing and stamping."

HEROES.

Count me o'er earth's chosen heroes—they were souls that stood alone.
While the men they agonized for buried the contentious stone.
Blood served, and down the future saw the golden beam incline
To the side of perfect justice, mastered by one man's plain truth to manhood and to God's supreme design.
—James Russell Lowell.

FUN AND INTERESTING READING MATTER FOR THE HOME CIRCLE

HARD CASE.



Miss Sique: I didn't know that Prof. Diggs was a woman hater.
Mr. Slabber: Well, what makes you think he is?
Miss Sique: Why, there he is trying to persuade Sappley to get married.
AS A LAST RESORT.



Mrs. Gabfesty: But why do you want me to study French, John dear?
John Dear: So the poor old English language can get a little rest, m'dear. That's all!

AMENDED MOTTO.

"Do I hear any suggestions for a motto for this association?" asked the chairman at the first meeting of the Street Car Kickers' Society.
"United We Stand, Divided We Sit!" howled a man in the rear of the hall.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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MRS. H. A. WELCHER, Kingston, Tenn., Had Suffered Agony for Years.

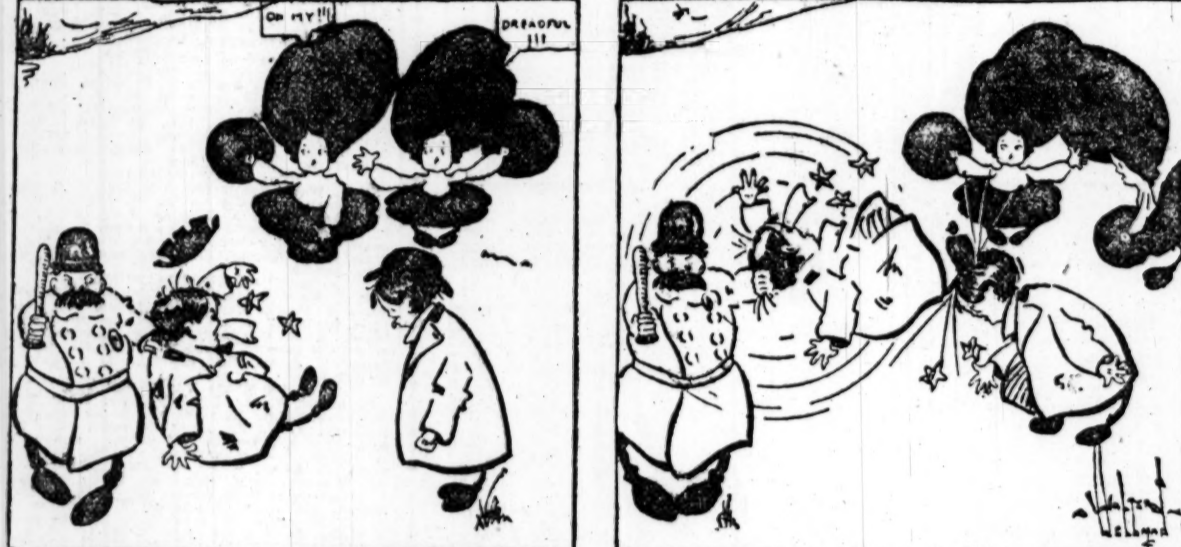
women in springtime. Would to heaven that the cry of danger! could be sounded in the ears of all who unthinkingly buy and use such deceptions and frauds.
Fortunately, honest druggists despise such worthless remedies and refuse to sell them. They will tell you with candor that Paine's Celery Compound is the spring medicine they can recommend. They know its composition, are acquainted with the facts of marvelous cures effected by it, and have seen its happy results amongst their personal friends.

Can you, dear sufferer, hesitate to try this disease-curing medicine? It has restored to health and the full enjoyment of life tens of thousands whom doctors were unable to cure. Mrs. H. A. Welcher of Kingston, Tenn., says:—
"It gives me great pleasure to tell the world what Paine's Celery Compound has done for me. For 23 years I have suffered with chronic flux or ulcers of the bowels. I have had eight or nine of the best physicians of the state at different times to wait on me, but never had any relief. I was treated by several of Knoxville's best doctors, and after seeing so many testimonials and so many that I knew, I was induced by my son to try a bottle, and before I had used the first bottle I could feel quite a difference—that I was getting stronger, and I enjoyed my food more, and after taking four bottles I was entirely cured. I only wish that the medicine could be placed in the reach of all suffering humanity."

THE LITTLE BIG-HAT SISTERS LOSE BOTH WISE WILLIE AND FOXY FREDDIE



Lou and Lena: Yes, of course, we prefer you, Freddie. But we agreed to go walking with Wise Willie at 3 p. m. and you are late.
Foxy Freddie: Leave that to me. I have a good friend on the loose.



Foxy Freddie (innocently): Well, what's he been doing? Shake! Lou and Lena: Oh, my poor Willie! Poor Freddie! Now we'll have to go walking alone.

FAVOR BETWEEN FRIENDS.



Scales: Say, Globe, old man, would you kindly scratch my back?

BUSINESS ERROR.



Tailor (under his breath): Gee! I'll never sell another pair of trousers before taking the measure!

CONUNDRUMS.

What is even better than presence of mind in a railway accident? Absence of body.
What is that which will give a cold, cure a cold and pay the doctor's bill? A draught (draft).

WIT AND HUMOR.

"What do you think of this Indiana man's attempt to restrict individual fortunes to \$10,000,000?"
"I've no thoughts to waste on it. I'm a newspaper man."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.
"Who was that man at the door?" asked John.
"I don't know just who he is," replied mamma, "but I know his face."
"Well, who is his face?" persisted John.—Little Chronicle.
Caller: Why didn't you print my contribution on the Venezuelan trouble? Was it too long?
Editor: No; the length was satisfactory, but it wasn't broad enough.—Chicago Daily News.

Vigor without Volume
Force

THE NEWEST BOOKS

The great French novelist said, "The Dreyfus case is the most thrilling and absorbing of dramas, unequalled by anything in fiction." Urged by the tragic appeal of that case, which stimulated his artistic sense, he wrote "Truth" but died before seeing his masterpiece in print.



EMILE ZOLA.

ZOLA'S "TRUTH."
THE flaming red of the cover of Zola's posthumous novel, "Truth," with its single white stroke slashed down the center, is symbolic of the plan of this work, which strikes a slashing blow at what Zola evidently believed was one of the worst enemies of France—a state-supported religion.

Based upon the Dreyfus case, this story of nearly 600 pages is yet a worse horror than was that celebrated scandal. For Zola did not content himself with taking a political crime as his central fact. He makes the accusation against the innocent Jewish schoolmaster one of personal violence—an abhorrent crime such as none but an insane man would commit. The tragedy, like the Dreyfus incident, is pictured as stirring up the entire nation, dividing it into two hostile sections.
But instead of charging the crime and its accompanying plots and dark deeds to the army, Zola pictures the religious orders as guilty of every sort of underhand work, including the shielding of criminals. It is the church which he constantly arraigns in the most scathing terms. Those who would understand the animus of the French authorities who are waging a battle of extermination against the teaching religious orders should read "Truth." Whether or not they agree with Zola's ideas, the book will show them how intense must be the feeling that has stirred France, and is still stirring it.

Zola was a materialist—he dreaded death as extinction. Nowhere in his works can be found a glimpse of any of that light of the higher imagination which gives us dreams of paradise yet to be won, in other than earthly conditions. Like Ingersoll, Zola believed in "One World at a Time." But, more conservative, or consistent, than the American agnostic, Zola never even suggests hope in a future state. He confines himself to this life, and his teaching tends to the exclusion of all dreams that have not their basis on the solid earth. The happy home here and now is his ideal. And he has the utmost contempt for the study of eschatology.
To such a degree did Zola carry his hatred of the state church of France and the religious orders that he pictures their complete ruin in the end of his novel. Like Tolstol, Zola labored under the disadvantage of provincialism. Tolstol attempts to teach the world, yet really knows no

with half a dozen "interludes" in a more popular style. The book is issued by the Knickerbocker Press, New York. Here are two of the stanzas:
Poor rambling, shambling soul of mine,
Beyond the night, beyond the day,
When thou dost unto earth resign
This happy habitat of clay.
In high convalescence, at feasts divine,
Will legions leap to heed thy nod?
Or, doomed to darkness, wilt thou whine,
A beggar at the gates of God?

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NUMBER JUST OUT

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

This column is open to everybody who has a complaint to make, information to give or a subject of general interest to discuss. Letters from persons seeking employment cannot be given place in this column. All letters must be accompanied by address and signature.

Candidates in Twenty-Fourth Ward.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Some of us in the Twenty-fourth ward would be glad to have some information concerning the independent candidate nominated for the House of Delegates, Mr. Felker. The nominees of the organizations are a butcher and a horse-shoer. They may be worthy citizens, but are not likely to be the sort of men for the office. At the same time, experience has shown that independent "reform" candidates commonly cause the defeat of the better of the regular candidates and make the election of an unsuitable man a certainty. I have strong party affiliations, but ignore party in a municipal election. The question is, have we any prospect of electing Mr. Felker? When and what does he stand for? I am disposed to vote and work for him, but should like to know a little more about the situation.
C. E. H.

No Partisanship in It.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Now that the matter is settled and Mr. Block is the independent candidate for the Eighteenth ward, I want to say that I am a Democrat but Mr. Block gets my vote this time. To me politics is out of this proposition; the issue is now, whether we are to have a representative or a misrepresentative in the House of Delegates.
THOS. LALLY.

Whole Wheat Bread.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Here is a good recipe for whole wheat bread, requested by a reader:
Three cups whole wheat flour, 3 teaspoons Rumford baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons sugar, milk.
Stir together thoroughly the flour, baking powder, salt and sugar, then add enough milk to make a dough just stiff enough to handle conveniently. Handle as little as possible with the hands, shape into a loaf and place in a deep butter pan. Allow it to stand five minutes before placing in the oven. Bake slowly and for a little

longer time than is necessary to bake white bread. Protect the loaf by placing a sheet of paper on top of it, buttering the side which comes next to the bread. P. H. St. Louis.

From a Straphanger.
False weight and false measures are a combination. Which is the most criminal? The merchant that does not give you 32 ounces to the quart or the street car company that does not give you a seat? Both are equally guilty. The first steals from you surreptitiously, and the second simply like a man that makes you stand and deliver. As we are to elect proper to make the query. I think it is proper to make the query. The new street car ordinances is silent about the straps in the street cars, and Wells ought to see about it.
CONSTANT READER.

Information Wanted.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
After reading a place in the Post-Dispatch Sunday about Margaret Lila Shepherd, I would like to read her whole history. Will some kind reader or interested person please assist me in my undertaking?
M. K. A. CHRISTIAN.

Crudities of "Checkers."
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I attended the play of "Checkers" at the Century last night, and will say that if the author will leave out some of his vulgar and prejudiced remarks his play would be more pleasing to the refined class of people. It certainly is of no credit to any twentieth century author to paint the Jew as he does in his play. Checkers very foolishly remarks: "It hurts him like it does when a Jew loses money," and a few other crudities. I hope the author will remedy these before he plays in any first-class theater again, if he ever expects it to be a success.
AN OLD SUBSCRIBER.

IN TOMORROW'S SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH

FIRST TIME IN ST. LOUIS
Remarkable new departure in this city of widespread importance to the business world. An innovation that has come to stay.

"HOLE IN THE WALL"
Something about the place where Mr. Roosevelt will recuperate.

THE COTTON KING
Who will he be? Mr. Sully writes his predictions.

NEW UTOPIA
Novel departure near St. Louis.

A NEW ST. LOUIS PAINTING
Illustrates one of the chief events in the history of the Louisiana Territory. Reproduced in colors upon the front page.

SCIENCE CONQUERS DISASTER
The Mississippi Valley will make a startling application of a scientific discovery. Means the saving of millions of dollars and many lives around St. Louis each year.

A ST. LOUISAN'S REMARKABLE POWER
Hindu magicians outdone by young man in St. Louis. He has an unexplained gift quite as dumfounding to himself as it is to others. Some of the astounding feats he performs.

QUEER DISTINCTION OF ST. LOUIS
It surpasses all other American cities in an elaborate architectural feature. Surprising growth of the custom. Some notable expressions of it.

A ST. PIERRE FOUND IN THE ROCKIES
A Western scientist has made a remarkable discovery. He has found a place where hundreds of thousands of human lives were destroyed by volcanic eruption. Cliff houses full of lava. Skeletons buried under lava.

FAMOUS PICTURE COMING TO ST. LOUIS
It will be seen at the Louisiana Purchase Fair. Its history, and something of the artist who made it.

NEW AND STRANGE THINGS IN ST. LOUIS
A page of pictures and queer facts.

SWEETING CHANGE
Striking proposal about Lindell boulevard.

Street Cries of St. Louis.
Last of the Western Stage Coach.

Swiss Settlers for the Ozarks.
Cow Pastures in St. Louis' Fashionable Streets.

Protection for St. Louis' Lawns.
Historic Names for New St. Louis Hotels.

Mississippi Pilots and Their Wants.
"LOOKING BACKWARD"

Remarkable verification in Missouri of Edward Bellamy's predictions.
Curious Find by a Tennessean.

New Crop of Louisville Belles.
Queer Coming Voyage of an Iowa Poet.

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One Unit a Word.
NOTICE—Real estate advertisements are not accepted for this classification.
SAFE—Wanted: For exchange, one lady's and one gent's Columbia bicycle, good condition, for a small car of many make, make, Ad. 17, Post-Dispatch.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

20 Words or Less, 10c.

BAKER—S. L. wanted by a first hand bread and roll baker, young man good refs.; steady and sober. 605 S. Broadway.

BARTON—Wanted: 25, white position; willing to work. Ad. J. L. W., 1610 Franklin av.

BLACKSMITH—S. L. wanted; can furnish best references, 4 years' experience. 1414 Clinton st.

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted: position as bookkeeper and stenographer by a young married man; 10 years' experience; thoroughly reliable and competent; good references. Ad. K. 164, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—An expert bookkeeper wishes to open the accounts of several small concerns; day work; reasonable pay; concerns not having enough work to employ a regular bookkeeper can save money on my plan. Ad. L. 197, P. D.

BOOKKEEPER—S. L. wanted by last-class bookkeeper, No. 1, 171, Broadway, St. Louis, Mo. Reliable. Mains, care Leeds & Manly, 200 S. 8th st.

BOY—Wanted by boy to address letters at home evenings. Ad. M. 123, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Wanted by boy of 15 years to learn machine or plumbing trade. 2111 Wendell av.

BOY—Wanted by boy of 17 years to learn good trade. 1728 Prairie av.

CARPENTER—Wanted: work by carpenter; will do work cheap. Ad. H. 64, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER—S. L. wanted; can do any kind of carpenter work; 80c per hour; noonday. Ad. L. 21, Post-Dispatch.

COLLECTOR—Wanted: position as collector of similar work; All references and bond. Ad. L. 125, Post-Dispatch.

CUTTER—Experienced cutter and tailor would like permanent position. Ad. M. 38, Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER—Position wanted by a good German young man; willing to work to the end of the year; 2 years at last place; best references. Ad. M. M. Post-Dispatch.

ELECTRICIAN—Understands engine; can do any kind of wiring, handling machine tools; references. Ad. M. 66, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—S. L. wanted by a competent licensed engineer; understands electricity; good references. Ad. L. 142, Post-Dispatch.

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C. H. Alberts of the C. H. Alberts Commission Co., 400 Chamber of Commerce, is receiving congratulations because, after a delay of almost 40 years he has succeeded in having his "claim" against the government properly adjusted.

Mr. Alberts enlisted with Company A, First Iowa Cavalry, in June, 1861, as a private, for the three-year service. He is now 71 years of age, with the rank of first lieutenant and quartermaster.

About a year ago a claim agent in Washington opened correspondence with Mr. Alberts, asking permission to assist him in getting the back pay due. Mr. Alberts answered the agent, telling him that if there was anything in it, he would not know of it, and supposed the incident was closed.

But the claim agent was not so easily put off. Letters from Washington became a nuisance, and just prior to leaving for California to spend the winter, Mr. Alberts gave the agent permission to go ahead, hoping to this stop being annoyed by continued letters.

Much to his surprise he received within a few days a check for \$108.87 and a detailed statement accounting for each item which goes to make up the total amount. As a model of correct bookkeeping this summary of his account, which has stood for nearly 40 years is a marvel.

Mr. Alberts says that the circumstances that made the smaller items of the claim so important to him, had long been forgotten by him. The last time he received the bounty of \$100 he was not aware of it.

The check he has had photographed, and it will be attached to the statement and both framed, to be kept as a reminder of the perfect system under which the government controls its accounts.

Fast Limited Detailed.
CLEVELAND, March 21.—The engine and four cars of the westbound Twentieth Century Lake Shore line were derailed at Ashkubula early today. No one was injured. The cause of the accident is not definitely known. Fortunately the train had been slowed down a moment previous to the derailed car or a serious wreck would have resulted.

The crystal palace tower at the St. Louis Fair will be 1000 feet high.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

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BROADWAY, 429 S.—All newly furnished rooms for rent; \$20.00 per week; bath, etc.; \$20.00 per week.

BROADWAY, 418 S.—Furnished rooms; every convenience; \$10.00 per week; only half block from Southern Hotel, Apply Mrs. Hall.

BROADWAY, 503 S.—Large connecting front room; single and for housekeeping; rent reasonable.

BROADWAY, 100 N.—Furnished rooms; furnished; \$10.00 per week and up.

BROADWAY, 107 N.—Rooms, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 per day; early rent; early rent.

CARR ST., 224—Furnished rooms, bath and all conveniences.

CASTLEMAN AV., 417—Nicely furnished front room in private family; early rent; early rent.

CHOUTEAU AV., 911—Nicely furnished front room; housekeeping; all conveniences for gentlemen; early rent; early rent.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1112—Connecting rooms; furnished complete; housekeeping; bath, laundry; \$3.00 per week; other rooms.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1013—Rooms for light housekeeping; furnished; \$1.25 up; unfurnished; \$1.00 up; connecting rooms.

CLARK AV., 2230—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences; \$1.00 up.

DICKSON ST., 2804—2nd-story front, above; convenient for housekeeping.

EASTON AV., 8106—Nicely furnished front room, suitable for 2 gentlemen; modern; reasonable; early rent; early rent.

NIGHTINGALE ST., 1124 N.—Nicely furnished front room; bath and all conveniences.

FINNEY AV., 4337—Furnished second-story front and other rooms; all conveniences; southern exposure; early rent; early rent.

FINNEY AV., 3700—Suite of rooms; furnished for light housekeeping; gas, bath, gas, etc.

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FINNEY AV., 3238—3 connecting rooms, completely furnished, for light housekeeping.

FRANKLIN AV., 1025—1 furnished room, suitable for 2 gentlemen.

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GARIBOLDI ST., 1288 N.—One newly furnished room; one or two gentlemen; private family; all conveniences.

GARIBOLDI ST., 913 N.—One newly furnished room; one or two gentlemen; private family; all conveniences.

GLASSBORO AV., 1221—Corner Dayton st.; nicely furnished room, in private family; \$8.00 per month.

GRAND AV., 2854 S.—Nicely furnished front room, for 2 all conveniences; private family; early rent; early rent.

GRAND AV., 1023—3 connecting rooms; furnished for housekeeping; in private family; all conveniences.

RICKORY ST., 1504—Second-floor front room; furnished; all conveniences.

LAUREL AV., 3216—Large front room; with or without bath; early rent; early rent.

LAUREL AV., 3264—Nicely furnished front room; first floor; 60 cents; also others.

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LEONARD AV., 1028 N.—2 unfurnished 2nd-story front rooms; early rent; early rent.

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